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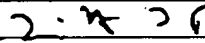
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Re: Withdrawal From Representation  
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Dear Mr. Arlitz:

As you aware, we have represented Innovative Gaming Corporation of America on a number of patent and trademark related matters. In our previous correspondence to you, copies of which are enclosed, we provided you with lists of the patent and trademark files that we possess as well as a list of upcoming due dates for each file. As we indicated, many of the files require action to be taken to ensure that intellectual property rights are not lost.

We recently learned that a company known as Quest Entertainment was assigned the rights to a number of the patent matters in August 2004. Enclosed please find copies of those assignments. We have been requested that we send the original files for the assigned matters to Quest's attorney, Mr. John Whitaker. We have done so. We now forward to you the files for all patents, trademarks and patent applications that were not assigned or for which proof of assignment has not been given to us.

It is our understanding from Mr. Whitaker that several of the foreign patents or patent applications now being sent to you were supposed to be assigned at the same time as their corresponding U.S. equivalents. Some of which have quickly approaching deadlines. Mr. Whitaker has indicated that he will contact you to discuss how to proceed with these matters. Therefore, please expect a phone call from Mr. Whitaker related to the files.

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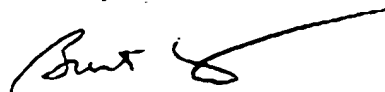
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As Quest Entertainment and the Trustee are now represented by counsel and we no longer possess the physical files, our representation of IGCA has come to an end and we will move to withdraw on all pending applications. We will now remove all docket dates from our databases for this client and ask that you and/or Mr. Whitaker resolve all outstanding issues related to the intellectual property of IGCA. Mr. Whitaker can be reached at 206.384.4417.

Please acknowledge receipt and assume responsibility for these files by signing and returning the attached copy of this letter.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Brent E. Routman  
Merchant & Gould

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cc: Eugene Boyle, Director, Quest Entertainment  
John Whitaker  
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I hereby acknowledge receipt and responsibility of the files on the attached files list.

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